

# Annual Homecoming Issue—1957

# VALLEY STAR

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GUNDI BOSCH

## Pom-Pom Section On Tap Sat.

Pom-poms and a special reserved section will be available for enthusiastic Monarch football fans at the Homecoming Game Saturday night.

Following the theme of "Wreck the Renegades," students who want to cheer for Valley's team will be supplied with hand-pom-poms and green and gold cards with the motto printed on them.

Being the first football game this season that Valley has attempted an organized cheering section, seats for 400 students will be reserved between the 40 yard lines on the west end of the Van Nuys Smith Field Stadium. The game, against the Bakersfield Renegades, will begin at 8 p.m.

Students are urged to wear white shirts and blouses for the cheering section and should arrive early to secure seats as this will be the only section for Valleyites which will be reserved, according to Mel Sacks, associated student body vice president.

Green and white pom-poms will be situated in position on seats in the cheering section before the game starts, according to a planned layout. Students are asked to follow a policy of using the pom-pom already on the seats regardless of its color, according to Sacks.

Halftime ceremonies will be announced by master of ceremonies Jerry Robbins, associated student body president. The Homecoming Queen will be escorted onto the field in a brand new 1958 Buick convertible and presented to the audience. Following the queen presentation will be cars for the two princesses and Valley's cheerleaders wearing racoon coats from the roaring '20s era.

Valley's marching band directed by Earle Immel, music instructor, and the Monarchettes drill team, will present a program dedicated to Homecoming festivities.



## Film Series Is 'Painless'

Painless education is the main purpose of adding films to this year's Athenaeum series, according to Mrs. Jean Trapnell, English instructor and member of the Athenaeum.

Although the films are primarily for entertainment, they are educational, Mrs. Trapnell said. Both the "Bicycle Thief" and "Wonderful Times" showed life in European countries, and Mrs. Trapnell said that over 500 persons attended each showing.

"The Great Adventure," "Madeline" and "The Emperor's New Clothes" will be presented by the Athenaeum, faculty cultural organization, Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Men's Gym.

Two UPA cartoons, "The Emperor's New Clothes" and "Madeline" are among the most popular cartoons shown commercially, said Mrs. Trapnell. "The Great Adventure" is a film of life in Sweden.

Credit for recommending the film goes to Coles Trapnell, story editor on the Alcoa-Goodyear TV show. Trapnell worked for 20 years at 20th Century Fox Studios before going into TV. The films are rented from film companies who lease the films to non-profit organizations.

## Wha' Hoppen to Treasure?—Story To Unfold Tues. Noon

Who hasn't dreamed of digging for buried treasure? Perhaps of using a tattered map as a guide to uncover something of great value? Jay E. Ransom, chemistry instructor, dreamed that dream, but he did something about it. He sailed to an island in the Pacific, took a spade and went digging. What is even better, he found the

articles, he has written two books, "Arizona Gem Trails" and "Petrified Forest Trails."

The Tuesday noon lunch-lecture series is sponsored by the Patrician Club, a service organization.

## Monarch Bulletins

### COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES TO BE ON CAMPUS

Representatives from USC and Upland College will be available for interviews next Tuesday and Thursday, respectively.

The USC representative will be in the Office of Admissions Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Upland College representative will be on campus Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Students who wish to have an interview should make appointments with the receptionist in the Office of Admissions.

### LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES

The last day for students to drop classes without penalty will be Friday, Nov. 8, according to Robert J. Nassi, dean of admissions and guidance.

If students drop after Nov. 8 and are failing the class they will receive a fail. If students are not failing the class, a withdrawal without penalty is possible until Jan. 3, according to Albert Caligiuri, counselor.

If students drop a class without proper notification to the Office of Admissions, an automatic fail will be recorded, said Caligiuri.

### ENGINEERING EXAMS IN PROGRESS

Engineering students planning to take the qualifying examinations for the junior year at Berkeley or UCLA are notified that the necessary application blanks may be obtained at the Office of Admissions.

Applications to take the junior year engineering exam must be filed at the College of Engineering, Berkeley or UCLA, prior to Nov. 30. The exam will be given Dec. 7.

Applications and preliminary transcripts for admission to the universities must be filed with the Office of Admissions, Berkeley or UCLA, prior to Dec. 16.

## Homecoming Activities Near Climax

### Eighth Homecoming Queen To Be Revealed At Dance Tomorrow Night; Six Seek Crown

With Valley College still yet in its infancy, Monarch students and faculty tomorrow night will attend what might be termed as one of Valley's "young traditional" events—the Homecoming Dance.

Taking place in the Women's Gym from 9 p.m. to midnight, the dance will be highlighted with the announcement of the Homecoming Queen and her two princesses.

The royal trio, which was elected by student body vote, will reign throughout the evening and at the Homecoming Football Game against Bakersfield, Saturday night at Van Nuys High School.

The Monarch evening school dance

band will make its debut at the dance, it was announced by Robert P. MacDonald, director. The 17-piece band features "sweet and hot" music and the members arrange their own numbers.

MacDonald, Valley music instructor, has worked with several name bands and was an arranger for the Glenn Miller dance band.

Music will drift from an oriental teahouse, part of the "Far East" theme set by the decorations, according to Mike Traxler, chairman and commissioner of social affairs.

Pagodas, lanterns and a 12 by 80 foot oriental mural will blend to the atmosphere.

Prescribed dress is semi-formal—suits or sport jackets for the men and party dresses for the women.

Queen candidates, sponsored by clubs of Valley's Inter-Organization Council, include Gundi Bosch, Lori Fitzpatrick, Jody Jennings, Barbara Kassity, Elizabeth Rae and Susie Straumer.

Ryder's dress shop at 6453 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, will present the new queen with her choice of a skirt and sweater. Each princess will also receive a sweater from the store, which for many years has donated outfits to Homecoming Queens.

A native of Bavaria, Miss Bosch is sponsored by Ski-Lions, Spanish, International, German and French clubs. She is a graduate of Van Nuys High School.

Miss Fitzpatrick, a police science major, is president of the Police Club, her sponsor, and a member of both

the Ski and Do Nothing clubs.

Sponsored by the Newman Club, Miss Jennings is a member of the sponsoring group and is an education major. She is an IOC representative and a graduate of Corvallis High School.

Song leader and a dental hygiene major, Miss Kassity is sponsored by the Do Nothing Club. She is a member of the Spanish Club and a graduate of Van Nuys High School.

The freshman and sophomore classes are sponsoring Miss Straumer, a graduate of Van Nuys High School. She is a secretarial science major, secretary of the associated students and a member of the Ski-Lions.



JODY JENNINGS

## USA Jazz Septet To Play At Homecoming Assembly

Seven of the top jazz musicians on the West Coast have been signed for the appearance of the USA Jazz Septet today at 11 a.m. in the Women's Gym, according to Roy Beaumont, English instructor. "Get the greatest you can and the ones you like to work with best," said Roy Beaumont when Stan Wrightman, organizer and leader of the Septet, asked him who he would like to have appear.

Entertaining Valley College students at the second Homecoming assembly will be Wrightman on the piano; Jackie Coons, trumpet; Nick Fatool, drums; Pete Fountain, clarinet; Eddie Miller, tenor sax; Moe Schneider, trombone; and Phil Stevens, bass.

"Greatest hot trumpet on the West Coast," said Beaumont in describing Coons. He is the youngest of the group and musicians like to play with him, according to Beaumont.

On the staff of NBC recording company, Fatool has recorded with every well known jazz band, according to Beaumont, who said Fatool is the greatest jazz drummer living today.

"He is the most spectacular and sensational jazz clarinet to come along in 20 years," said Beaumont of Pete Fountain. He has terrific drive and brilliant tone, said Beaumont.

Eddie Miller is with Bob Crosby at the present time and is one of the two greatest saxophone players alive, Beaumont added.

"Most versatile of all jazz trombonists and has a terrific technique with a 'gut bucket tailgate,'" said Beaumont of Moe Schneider.

Presently on the staff of Columbia, Phil Stevens has recorded with practically every jazz or musical ensemble. He was offered \$25,000 by Louis Armstrong to join his troupe, but turned the offer down, said Beaumont.

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Athletics will be on the agenda also, according to Director Coulas.

## Mr. Schrieter Dies from Fall

Funeral services for Herbert G. Schrieter, engineering instructor, who died early Tuesday following a fall from a roof of his house at 12402 Laurel Terrace Dr., North Hollywood, will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Riverside Drive and Nagel Avenue, North Hollywood.

Mr. Schrieter had been an instructor at Valley College since 1950 and was sponsor of the engineering honor society, Epsilon Epsilon Epsilon, and the Engineers' Club. He had held prior teaching positions at LACC, USC, Glendale and Compton colleges.

He earned his AB degree from the University of Wisconsin and an MA from the University of Chicago.

He is survived by his widow Dorothy and his two daughters, Mrs. Naomi Collins and Mrs. Mary Mole.

Thank you.

Walter T. Coulas

Director

Director Coulas Expresses Thanks

Students,

May I express the thanks and appreciation of the faculty and administration for your courteous and friendly reception of the accreditation team visitors. They spoke to many of you, visited your classes, observed your student activity program, and were tremendously impressed by your spirit and loyalty to our college.

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## Scientists Needed

Why are we lagging behind the Soviet Union in the missiles race? When will we launch our own space satellite and catch up to the Reds? No one can answer these questions without being bombarded by denials and arguments from that segment of people bearing the burden of blame.

Most Americans, while recognizing the importance of the Soviet achievement, have a deep faith that the U.S. will come out on top in the end.

Some blame our military leaders for the U.S. missile lag, but do not hold President Eisenhower personally responsible. Very few think a Congressional investigation of the missile program would help much at this point.

What does the Russian Sputnik actually mean to us? It means that man has broken out of his terrestrial limits. He has made his first mark in space.

The main fact that we must face is this: as a scientific and engineering power, the Soviet Union has made remarkable strides. The U.S. may have more cars, washing machines and toasters, but in terms of the material with which wars are won and ideologies imposed, our nation must now begin to view Russia as a power with a proven and frightening potential.

This is something our top scientists have known for some time. Something the leaders of research and development have preached constantly within the military.

Our scientists have asked for more money for basic research but the administration and Congress have been confronted with persistent demands for economy. More important, the nation has been repeatedly warned of the scarcity of young men and women entering the field of science.

A young Russian scientist, S. M. Poloskov, was quoted in one of our large metropolitan newspapers as saying, "In America you have trouble recruiting young men to study science. In the Soviet Union we have trouble turning them down. With us, science is a matter of pride, and everybody wants to be a scientist."

"We get the biggest salaries," Poloskov smiled. "Bigger than some important government officials."

Poloskov neglected to mention that almost the entire upper division of study in Russia is composed of science courses and allied subjects.

Those of us who have not chosen our field of endeavor should explore the possibilities of a future in science. Now is the time that we need young scientists, for now comes the steady, ever-amazing development of a different world . . . a world in space. —T.F.

## Unselfish Donors

The most important social event of the semester is here. Many campus organizations are to be congratulated for the hard work they have put into making this year's Homecoming a fruitful enterprise.

Unfortunately, recognition very often fails to fall on those who deserve it most. Hundreds of students who have contributed their spare hours to further some phase of Valley's Homecoming celebration will find their only return is the satisfaction they receive from having made the event more enjoyable for others.

We wish to thank these unselfish contributors. —C.E.

## Colorful History of Valley Homecomings Includes Parades, Dancing Girls, Live Lion

By SUE REILLY  
Star Staff Writer

Homecoming 1957 will undoubtedly be the biggest and best ever, but to the "old grad" it will never be as exciting as those of yesteryear.

For example, remember when in 1950, Nov. 18, to be exact, Valley held its first Homecoming? Pete Kokon of the Valley Times, Stuart Bankhardt from the Chamber of Commerce, Allen McKee of radio station KGIL, Ferd Mendenhall of the Van Nuys News and Rudy Jackson of the Van Nuys Retail Merchants Association chose the queen that year as the activities got off to a fast start.

The Valley royalty was interviewed over State KGIL and paraded down Van Nuys Blvd. before the game. At the dance they were officially crowned but the fact that the Monarchs had lost on the football field, 42-12 to Harbor's team, dulled the success of the event.

In 1951, blonde Carol Martinson, Letterman's Club candidate, was elected queen and crowned by former Queen Vackar who presented American beauty roses to the new winner.

In the court were Ruth Hurlburt, French Club, and Gloria Carr, sponsored by the Engineering Club.

The afternoon game was held on Smith Field and although the Lions lost again, this time to the Loyola Frosh, 34-14, the Alumni Association held a dinner at the Bull Pen Restaurant in celebration of their first return.

The French Club really took the honors in the 1952 Homecoming, winning both the float and queen contests. The float titled "The Roving

King," featured Caroline Kent, the queen.

Lawrence Wells and Roberta Linn played in the Monarch Bowl for the queen whose court included Phyllis Mitchell, Engineering Club; Sharon Curran, Chi Sigma Chi; Darlene Hill, College Choir; and La Verne Lenarsic, Letterman's Club.

The girls and student and administration leaders were once more paraded through Van Nuys before the Monarchs won their first Homecoming Game, beating Harbor 24-7.

Such themes as Scheherazade's Court, complete with a slave master, dancing girls and a snake charmer; Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves; Beauty and the Beast; Queen of the Mystic Isle; Joan of Arc; and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs were seen parading through Van Nuys in 1953.

For the second time, Valley won its game, upsetting El Camino 16-13 before 3000 jubilant fans.

In 1954 Homecoming floats were paraded down Van Nuys Blvd. for the last time. Due to police restrictions the floats would no longer be allowed on the streets. The Art and Engineering Club floats were so good, however, that they were entered in the New Year's Day Rose Bowl Parade.

Charlene Lance, sponsored by the Ski Lions, former member of the Horace Heidt troupe, reigned over the festivities that year along with Pat Gerstade, Tri C; Joan Smith, Delta class; Carol Vosika, Police Club; and Barbara LeVey, Ski Club, who were princesses.

The Monarchs traveled all the way to Newhall's William Hart High

School to edge the San Diego 14-13 for their third straight Homecoming victory and the students, new and old, celebrated by dancing to Dan Stewer's Band in the Men's Gym.

Two dozen red roses, a gold watch and numerous other gifts were presented to Queen Ann Marie McDonald in 1955 as she, Karen Jolley and Donna Anderson reigned over the festivities that year.

Fifteen girls had vied for the royal honors.

As Valley once again downed their Homecoming opponent, this time by upsetting Bakersfield 7-6, Jackie, a real baby lion, entertained the crowd with her antics.

Although Jackie "hammed it up" with everyone on the sidelines and completely captured the affections of the crowd, such a controversy arose over her presence that Director Walter Coults announced that from then on all lions at Valley games would be of the stuffed variety.

Spade Cooley, Kay Cee Jones, and Anita Aros entertained the Monarchs at the Homecoming Assembly last year as 11 Valley hopefuls entered the "Miss Valley" contest.

Marsha Tatlow, Police Club entry, reigned supreme after the ballots were counted, along with Maureen Kurland and Jill Coulon as her court. Ann Marie McDonald crowned the new queen at the Homecoming Dance.

For the first time in our Homecoming history, the Monarchs tied their opponents, the Santa Monica Corsairs, 13-13.

Maybe Homecoming, 1957, will be your "favorite Homecoming" memory to treasure in the years to come.

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### A Pictorial Review

## Eighth Valley Queen Joins Royal Parade

Valley's eighth Homecoming Queen will be common knowledge in what amounts to a few short hours. Since 1950, when Rae Racker was elected, Valley College students have been selecting a queen for their annual Homecoming Game.

Filled with pagentry, floats, and gaiety, Monarch Homecoming Week has brought thrills to Valley students.

Carolyn Kent, seen in the picture at the lower left, reigned over the 1952 festivities. Eleven campus organizations entered floats in Valley's third Homecoming.

"Arabian Nights" was the theme of the 1953 Homecoming. Lani Haverlin, seen in the upper left, was chosen queen, and crowned at the coronation dance.

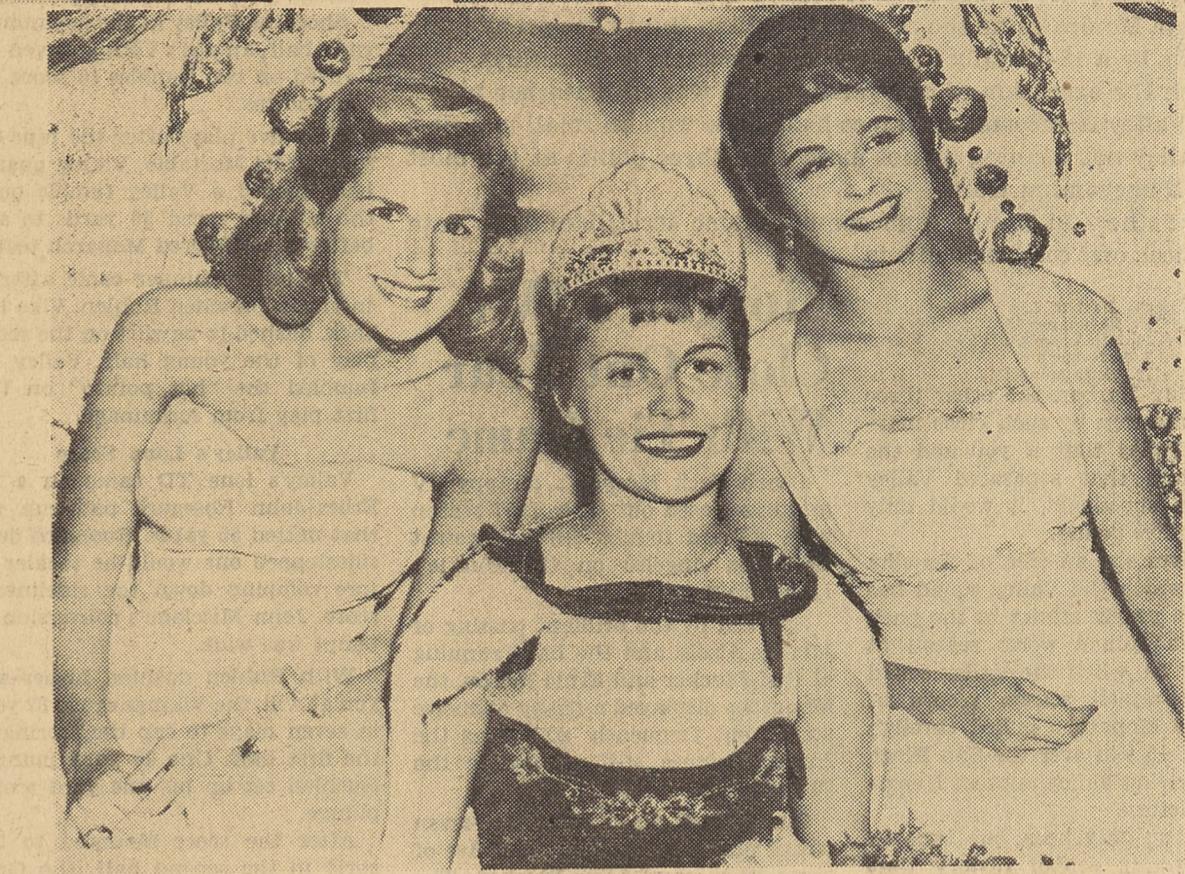
Miss Haverlin returned in 1954 to crown Queen Charlene Lance. In the

center photo, Miss Lance is seen with her court—(from left) Carol Vosika, Joan Smith, Patti Gerstad, and Barbara LeVey.

Beauty and the beast were featured at the 1955 Homecoming, upper right. Ann Marie McDonald was elected queen, and Jackie, the queen's friend, added a touch of royalty to the proceedings. The Monarch Lion raised much controversy as she romped playfully with the cheerleaders.

Queen Marsha Tatlow and her 1956 court are seen at the lower right. Princesses Maureen Kurland and Jill Coulon smile happily as Queen Marsha beams her joy.

A candidate of the Police Club, Miss Tatlow was crowned at the Homecoming Dance featuring Kay Riggs' band.



### Knox To Direct Choir Concert

A selection for double chorus, featuring an eight-member solo choir, is scheduled for the Tuesday Campus Concert.

The choir will present its program in Room 74 at 9 a.m. and again at 10 a.m. under the direction of Richard A. Knox, music department chairman.

In addition to "Now Thank We All Our God," composed for double chorus by Johann Pachelbel, the choir will sing the Negro spiritual "Hear Me Pray," arranged by Wright-Bron, according to Knox.

### 'Gate of Hell' First in Series

"Gate of Hell," a Japanese film, will be the first of a series of L.A. Museum films to be shown by the San Fernando Valley Volunteer League in the Van Nuys Junior High School Auditorium.

Even the boys are welcome to contribute their tasty dishes. All bakery goods may be brought to the Newman Club meeting next Wednesday in the Notre Dame High School cafeteria. At this time, the food will be stored until Saturday, Liddy added.

### VC Trio Visits District Meet

The Associated Men Students president and council of each LA district junior college has been invited to attend a conference at El Camino College for an exchange of ideas.

Dick Raskin, Valey's AMS president; Carl Bedwell, member of AMS council; and Kermit Dale, AMS adviser, will represent Valley College.

Reservations at a 20 per cent discount and further information may be obtained at the Student Store.

### Monarchs Meet

#### TODAY

11 a.m.—Homecoming Assembly  
Jazz USA Concert—Men's Gym  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.—Voting for Homecoming Queen—Pools  
7 p.m.-8 p.m.—Voting for Homecoming Queen—Pools  
12 noon; 1 p.m.; 2 p.m.—"John Doe"—Theater

#### TOMORROW

Homecoming Queen Publicity Must Be Removed  
9 p.m.—Homecoming Dance; Crown Queen and Presentation of Princesses; Valley College Dance Band—Women's Gym

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 2

8 p.m.—Homecoming Game—Van Nuys H.S. Smith Field  
10:30 p.m.—Do Nothing Club Sponsored Record Dance—Women's Gym

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 3

1 p.m.—French and German Club Picnic—Griffith Park  
7 p.m.—Sociology Club—Student Lounge

#### TUESDAY, NOV. 5

11 a.m.-IOC—Room 34A  
French Club—Room 63  
12 noon—Executive Council—Room 34A  
Lunch Lecture, Jay Ransom speaker—Student Lounge  
7:30 p.m.—Archery Club—Men's Gym

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

8 p.m.—Athenaeum Movie "The Great Adventure," "Madeline," and "The Emperor's New Clothes"—Men's Gym

### Cole Appointed To Board Post

Harold V. Cole, cafeteria manager at Valley for the past three years, has been appointed to the main cafeteria planning section of the Los Angeles Board of Education at board offices downtown, Director Walter T. Coulter announced this week.

His new responsibilities will include supervision and planning of food for schools throughout the city. Making his home in Eagle Rock, Cole was in the private restaurant business for 10 years before going into school work.

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8:00 p.m.

Valley Junior College Gymnasium

## THE VALLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE ANNUAL HOMECOMING DANCE Friday Night, November 1st, 1957

from

9:00-12:00 p.m.

Valley College Men's Gymnasium

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The Monarch Evening School Dance Band

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### Club Activities

## Do Nothing Club Announces Dance Plans; Post Game Record Jump Told by Rossi

### Manuscript Prizes Offered by Writers

Chuck Rossi, Do Nothing Club president, announced plans for an informal record dance in the Women's Gym after Saturday night's Homecoming game.

The dance, according to Rossi, will begin right after the football game and will be free to all Valley College students.

Rossi, whose club recently received an IOC charter, expressed a belief that the dance will be the first in Monarch history to follow immediately after Homecoming game.

### Spanish Dinner Set For Thanksgiving

Los Amigos del Valle will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Room 45 to discuss further plans for a Thanksgiving party to be held Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Student Lounge.

The club is expecting to have Perico and Pepe Cervantes, professional guitarists, entertain along with other guests.

### Psych Club Visits Norwalk Hospital

Field trips to Norwalk State Hospital will be made by Psychology Club members Nov. 21 and 22.

Transportation will be provided by means of a car pool and all members attending the field trip will meet on the campus grounds at 11:30 a.m. June Burlew, president; Charlotte Novak, secretary, and Corrine Schindler, social chairman, are the persons to contact for any information regarding the trip.

### Forensics Enter El Camino Debate

Valley College's Forensics Club will compete in the Novice Debate Tournament at El Camino Junior College Saturday.

Topic of the date is Resolved: That the requirement of membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment should be illegal.

Her first undertaking was to help the women with their initiation dinner Friday night. She thought they handled themselves very well.

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# Lion-'Gade Battle Marks Close Of Homecoming



## Ed's Echo

By Ed Marquez

### An Impressive Record

Mentor Al Hunt takes his twice beaten, one-win Lion squad to Van Nuys Smith Field this Saturday night to tangle with the Bakersfield Renegades in Valley College's traditional Homecoming Game.

Powerladen Bakersfield will be full of revenge after Valley's downing them by a tally of 13-7 at their annual Homecoming Game, last year.

Under the tutelage of Al Hunt, the Monarchs have failed to lose a Homecoming tilt dating back to Hunt's arrival in 1952.

Santa Monica came the closest to spoiling Hunt's record by tying the Lions by a 13-13 tally in last year's spectacle at Van Nuys.

With the exception of one game, which was with Harbor in '52, all the Valley Homecoming Games have been won on small margins, with Valley not winning by not more than three points at the most in any Homecoming Game.

Here's how Al Hunt's Homecoming Game series stands to date in 1952.

1952—Valley 24, Harbor 7.  
1953—Valley 16, El Camino 13.  
1954—Valley 13, Santa Monica 13.  
1955—Valley 7, Bakersfield 6.  
1956—Valley 13, Santa Monica 13.

Excluding Harbor, the other three games were won by such close margins by Valley that if you add the total points that separated Valley and their opponents, it would only add up to five points.

This gives one an idea of the slim margins which the Valley squad has won these yearly affairs in the past.

Even in Hunt's worst season at Valley in '54, when the Valley squad had an over-all season record of 3-6-1, the Monarchs pulled through with a 14-13 win over the San Diego Knights giving Valley another Homecoming victory.

There has only been one time in Valley's young school history that Valley has ever played a non-conference team in a Homecoming Game. This was in 1951 when the Monarchs played the Loyola Frosh.

Valley was a young school that year, entering its second year of football competition. The Lions only had four conference games scheduled for the season. Pierce was supposed to be the visiting team that year for the grid classic, but the game was cancelled because the Brahmas couldn't field a team.

Acting fast, the Valley coaching staff quickly acquired a fill-in team for the now empty game slot. The Loyola Frosh was asked to fill in on this last minute cancellation.

The Loyola Lions were so thrilled by this invitation that they gave the hosts a 39-14 defeat in the school's second Homecoming Game.

When Valley meets Bakersfield Saturday, this is the record that the grididers under Al Hunt's tutelage will be carrying on the field with them in Homecoming games. Let's hope they can keep this record up.

### Morgan's JV's Close Out Year With Tie Game

Coach Jack Morgan's scrappy JV grididers closed out their 1957 season with a hard fought 6-6 tie against East Los Angeles on the Huskie's home grounds.

Sparked by the brilliant passing of Mickey Alzola and the hard running of Rod Blucher and Ernie Nelson, the Monarchs displayed a flashy offensive attack but frequently stalled as the Huskie defense stiffened inside the 20 yard line.

Quarterback Alzola completed seven out of nine pass attempts and five of them were caught by Blucher. The Monarchs' only touchdown came as a result of a long pass to Dick Grove who carried the ball over the goal for six points.

The Huskies were unable to penetrate the Lion goal line until the last 45 seconds of the game when they executed a tackle-eligible play good for a TD.

Valley was handicapped by lack of substitutes as only 17 men were able to make the trip.

The JV's had a final season record of three wins, two losses and one tie.

### Johnson Calls Meet of Local Tee Team

Another meeting will be held Tuesday at 12 noon in the Men's Gym for all men who are interested in competing in golf next semester, said Coach E. Y. Johnson.

This is so we can get organized for the coming semester in an "unrushed" manner, said Johnson.

### Basketball Squad Has Speed But Lacks Rebounding Height

By TOM FITZPATRICK

Star Staff Writer

"Swish, atta boy Dave! Watch that man Whitey!" These are the words that echo through the Men's Gym as Coach Ralph Caldwell's Valley hoopers enter their third week of practice.

"We have a fast, speedy team this year," said Caldwell. "But we will have to sacrifice our rebounding game, because of lack of height."

#### Two Returning Lettermen

The team consists of two returning lettermen, William "Whitey" Williams, center and Dave "Duke" Cadiete, star guard on last year's squad. Williams is a 23 year old veteran and was the team's top rebounder and scorer last year with an average of 12.2 points per game. He also garnered second string all-conference honors and played on the conference all-star team against San Diego, last year's conference champs.

This list is headed by Jim Malkin, 6-foot 2-inch, 18 year old forward from Hollywood High School and Bruce Powers, 6-foot 2-inch, 17 year old forward from Los Angeles High School.

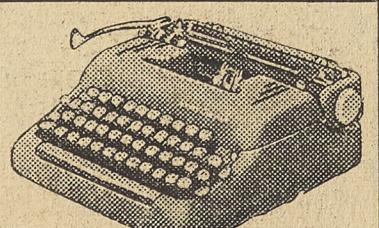
#### San Diego Will Be Tough

Conference champions, San Diego and East Los Angeles will probably give the Monarchs the most trouble. San Diego is reported to have all five members of last year's first string as returning lettermen and East Los Angeles has a 6-foot 7-inch center along with two all-city players on this year's squad, said Caldwell.

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### Monarchs Bow 34-8 To Vikings

Costly fumbling errors, plus a powerful Long Beach ground attack paved the way to a 34-8 rout over Valley College last Saturday night, in Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Long Beach.

Touchdown whiz, halfback Mickey Flynn was hogtied most of the game but backs Ken Ruhlen and Dan Wasnick teamed together to give the Vikings a potent running attack.

Shocking Valley at the beginning of each half, an alert Viking eleven capitalized on two fumbles to score easy touchdowns.

Only five plays after the fans were seated Mel Mortable, Viking quarterback picked a Valley fumble out of the air and raced 38 yards to score before a bewildered Monarch team.

The other stunner came after the intermission when Ruhlen, Viking halfback, dashed to paydirt on the second play of the young half. Valley had fumbled the "hot potato" on their first play from scrimmage.

#### Valley's Lone Score

Valley's lone TD came on a Jim Erbes-John Rosegard pass-run play that netted 55 yards. Rosegard deftly sidestepped one would-be tackler before romping down the sidelines to score. John Mischione's conversion attempt was wide.

With Ruhlen dashing hither-and-yon at will, the Vikings drove 82 yards in seven plays to cap the scoring for the first half. One 40 yard jaunt by Ruhlen set up his one yard scoring plunge.

After the score mounted to 21-6 early in the second half, the Green and Gold arched a passing attack. Throwing successfully in the initial half, Jim Erbes completed four of five passes.

#### Vikings Show Air Power

Long Beach also showed some air power by scoring on a 46 yard pass play in the third quarter. John McDonald turned the Valley defenders heads with a perfect fake and then reeled and threw to Bill Tomasic who was all by his lonesome.

Wheeling and dealing again Valley took the ball and tramped into scoring territory, but a fourth down and nine to go play netted only eight yards and the Vikings took over on their two yard line.

Two points were gained by Valley as a poor Long Beach pass from center went out of the end zone to give Valley an automatic safety. This brought the score to 27-8 at the end of the third quarter.

#### Valley Takes Over

Valley took over after the safety and here followed a flurry of pass interceptions which found Valley losing the ball, gaining the ball, and then finally losing the ball for good.

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